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Select Miscellany.

A SCOTCH HEROINE.

"What can hae come owre Archie?" murmured Kirstie Brydone, as, for the twentieth time that day, she rose and went to the cottage door to look for her husband. It was between two and three on the afternoon of Hogmanay, as the last day of the year is called in Scotland. On every side [illegible] hills met her eyes, and seemed to close in the wide valley from the world beyond. The sun was low in the west, enveloped in a strange reddish haze; behind the hills to the north great masses of heavy clouds were rolling up, piled one above another; a bitter icy wind whistled down the valley, bearing on its wings an occasional snow-flake; while to the south the great range of hills rose up, clear and distinct in their slight mantle of snow opposite the purplish sky.

Kirstie looked round in all directions, but could see nothing of her husband, who had been absent since the early morning, and saying to herself: "I wish I saw him safe hame; it's gaun to be a wild nicht, I doubt," she closed the door, and returned to the fireside.

Kirstie thought of her happy lot with a deep unutterable thankfulness, as she sat absently rocking the cradle. The sun had now set, and darkness was coming on, while the wind whistled more shrilly than ever, and with an eerie sound that made her shudder. She was becoming really anxious about Archie's long continued absence. He had left home in the morning with the first peep of daylight to climb the hill, according to his custom, and intended to come home, as he usually did, about eleven.

She tried, meanwhile to calm her anxiety by thinking that something might have happened to one of the sheep, or that he might have been detained, gathering them into the folds in preparation for an approaching storm. At length she heard the dog scratching at the door, and joyfully said she to herself: "He canna be far off noo;" but on opening the door, the dog, instead of running joyfully to the fire, or curling himself beneath one of the beds, as he usually did, began to jump fawningly upon her, and to whine pitifully. She could not understand the reason of this at all, when suddenly an idea burst upon her mind, which speedily became a certainty. Archie was ill—had hurt himself, perhaps somewhere on the hills, and the dog had come for help. She shook off a deadly faintness which crept over her at the thought; and rousing herself, she drew the fire together, in case of sparks, placed the cradle on one of the beds for safety, and throwing a plaid about her, followed the dog.

During these preparations, "Laddie" had stood still and motionless as a statue; but when she moved towards the door he jumped with delight, fawned upon her, and licked her hands, and then bounded hastily forwards in the direction of the glen. The ordinary route along Glen Dyne was to climb the steep hill which rose behind Dynefoot, and then to keep by a foot path which wound along the top of the glen for about a mile. There was no fence or protection whatever, and there were several sad stories told of people who had wandered too near the edge, and so had come to a violent end. Just two winters before this, an unfortunate man had perished not far from the mouth of the glen.

About half-way up the steep precipitous side of the glen, there ran a very narow, insecure foot path, called the "Tod's Path," owing to a fox-burrow up near the head of the glen. Few people ever ventured along it, except the gamekeepers and the Shepherds, and even they did not care to try it except in broad daylight.

At the point where this path turned off from the face of the hill, "Laddie" began again to jump upon his mistress, then running a few steps along the path and coming back, he wagged his tail and looked up at her with beseeching eyes, saying as plainly as dog could say, in his mute but expressive language: "Come this way." Kirstie did not hesitate to follow, bad though the way was, for it led, she was sure, to her husband; and besides, as a little child she used often to come with her father, before she knew what fear was, and therefore knew every turn and bend in the path.

Toiling up the wild solitude her feelings overcame her, and unconsciously forced from her li s the cry: "O Archie, Archie, my man, where are ye?" Just at this point, a little runlet of water which came down from the hill had spread itself acsoss the path in a solid sheet of ice. Kirstie hesitated, but there was no other way; it was life or death, and she must hasten on; so she did cross, but her foot slipped, and she narrowly escaped falling.

The snow now began to fall more quickly and in large flakes, and she had to trust more to memory for the path than actual sight.

On and on she went, however, till she had gone nearly a mile up the glen, when suddenly "Laddie" gave a short joyful bark, and she saw a dark object stretched across the path. It was indeed Archie; he was leaning against a large stone which seemed to have broken his fall; his hair was powdered with snow, his face was white and rigid, and his lips were livid. Kirstie never doubted but that he was dead, and threw herself upon the ground beside him, with a cry of agony; when suddenly his eyes opened—a conscious look came into his face, and he said in faint, low tones; "Is that you, Kirstie? I thocht I was going to dee, my lane, and never see ye maire."

"Oh, wheest, Archie, wheest," she wailed; ye'll break my heart; dinna speak that way."

He continued, after a moment's pause: "I slipped at the tap o' the brae, and I maun hae dwambed (fainted), for I wakened as cauld as a stane, wi' 'Laddie' licking my face; so I sent him hame, puir beast. No help could do me good now, Kirstie," he said, as if in answer to the thoughts which were passing through her mind at that moment. "My leg is broken and I've hurt my side; and wi' the darkness and the storm, there's nobody fit to help me, gin they were here; and it wad be hours before onybody could come. O, Kirstie, woman, I maun leave ye and the wee bairn!" he added with a choking sob.

Kirstie did not answer for a moment, and then her face was suddenly lit up with a look of high resolve, and she said:

"Mony a time, Archie, have I wondered why the Lord gied me my great strength and my lang arms, but I see it now; and if it be His will, I will save you this nicht."

'Ye're no fit to carry me," Archie remonstrated feebly; "and think what a road, Kirstie."

"Do I no ken the road better than ony herd in the country?" she replied; and we maun ask for higher help than man's."

And she knelt beside her husband, with the snow falling upon her upturned face, and the wild winds whistling round, and in a few and simple words, as if she were speaking to a near and loving friend, asking the aid of the Almighty arm to guide her on her perilous way, and keep her feet from falling, Archie Brydone, even in the midst of all his pain and weakness, felt that he had never before truly known his wife. She then lifted Archie as gently and tenderly as she could, but he gave a deep groan, and she found that he had fainted quite away. "Maybe its better," she murmured; "he winna know till the danger's past."

Then, with another upward glance for help she set out on her dangerous journey. It would by this time have been perfectly dark, but there was a little moonlight, just enough to show the mere outline of the path and the glen. The path itself was, by this time, quite covered with snow; every step was taken in uncertainty; she hardly knew if she were keeping the path at all. Strong as she was, she staggered at times under her burden, while everything around looked wild and wierd in the half darkness and the thick-falling snow. "Laddie" trotting in front of her, and guiding her on her way, was the only gleam of comfort she had. She went along more by instinct than sight, and after a weary while she began to think that she must be coming near the mouth of the glen, when suddenly she remembered the sheet of ice across the pathway. If she could hardly cross it then, what was to become of her now, with a heavy burden and the snow covering the path so that she could not tell where she was going? Her heart sank within her; she remembered that it was near that very spot that poor Tod Carson was killed, and she felt that she could not move another step. Just at this moment a ray of moonlight pierced through the drift, and showed her young Archie's head resting on her shoulder. The face was more boyish than ever in its pallor, and the rings of fair hair lay damp on his forehead. New strength seemed to come to her arms with the sight, and new courage and faith to her heart, and she went bravely on a few more steps, and then, to her joy and surprise, found herself safe on the hillside, and far past the dangerous place. She had passed it safely and quietly, not knowing of the danger till it was gone.

She had the wind to contend with now, and the snow-drift in her face; but in her thankfulness, she felt as if she could overcome everything, and soon was within a few yards of her own door. Then her strength utterly failed; she struggled with beating heart and laboring breath against her weakness, as if it were some physical obstacle; and she did manage, theugh how she never knew, to reach the house, enter the door, place Archie on the long settle by the fireside, and then—fell on the floor perfectly unconscious. Poor "Laddie" ran from one to the other, not knowing what was the matter, and howling pitifully, while the baby was wailing in the cradle. Help, however, was near at hand, and in a few minutes two men from Auchensack entered the cottage. They had been sent rather against their will, and felt as if they were on a wild goose chase; but when they arrived at the house, they were horrified with the state of matters, and thankful that a childish fancy—as they thought at first—should have been the means of bringing them to Dynefoot so opportunely.

The children at Au chensack were extremely fond of Kirstie, and it was a favorite amusement of theirs, every afternoon, as the dusk came on, to watch for the light appearing in her window. When, long after the usual time, none appeared, they could not understand it at all; the anniversary of her wedding-day, too; what could be the matter? At last Mr. and Mrs. Gray, the people for whom Archie worked, became uneasy themselves, and sent off the two men, who arrived at the very time when their help was most needed.

Archie came to after a little; but nothing they could do had any effect upon Kirstie; so one of them went back to Auchensack, and from there was sent on for the doctor. Poor man, he was just sitting down to supper, at a cozy little party, which had assembled to see the "old year out and the new year in," when he was told that the shepherd at Dynefoot had had a bad fall in the glen, and his wife was "near deid" with carrying him home.

"Carrying him home," said one of the company incredulously; why it is impossible; the woman must be an Amazon."

"So she is, both in body and soul," replied the doctor, who had known her for years; "and as it is on her account and her husband's I don't mind the long ride over the snow one bit; so, good night, and a happy new year to you all."

Kirstie was not "near deid," but she got a great shake, and for some time was graver and quieter than her wont, as if the wings of the Angel of Death had really passed by her. One lasting trace she had of her exertions that night—her pretty brown hair was ever after thickly streaked with gray.

Archie, after being ill for a long time, became eventually quite strong and hearty again; but all his life after was influenced by that wild night in Glen Dyne, and the lesson in simple faith taught him by his wife.

When the "Laird" came to Auchensack, next autumn, for the shooting, he was so pleased to hear of Kirstie's exploit, knowing the glen well, as he did, that he gave the cottage at Dynefoot to her and Archie for their lifetime, promising to build one, if required, for another shepherd. Kirstie was amazed beyond measure with this gift, and it was a mystery to her why people called her a "heroine."

The Hidden Benefactor.

A ride on the engine may help to break up the tedium of a journey, but I confess that I enjoy the occasional privilege for other reasons. I have seldom found a locomotive engineer who was not a good fellow.

Pilots on the New York ferry boats and engineers upon railroad trains are entrusted with more lives than any other men in the community; and when we consider the immense number of people who are transported every day, and the small number of accidents which befall the millions of people dependent upon their vigilance for safety, it will be seen how worthy they are of the trust reposed in them. One may point to the numerous railway accidents, and at the great slaughter of men and women which so often shock the public and carry sorrow to hundreds of households, as inconsistent with snch a judgment. But, on examination, how very few of all these terrible accidents are from the fault of the engineer. He is not to blame for a broken rail. It is not his fault if cheap or cheating wheels or axles have been put upon the cars, the breakage of which sends the cars and their precious loads a whirling down the bank. It is not for him to run the trains which come rushing like the wind into him while he has the right of way.

An engineer may be set down, as a rule, as a cautious, pains-taking, intelligent man, who brings to the care of human life as much conscientious fidelity as is found in any other profession in society which deals directly with men and their interests.

Every little while we read instances of real heroism, in which engineers stand to their posts in face of death, and many a poor fellow who has been crushed under his own machine might have saved his life if he had not bravely stuck to his place and did his duty to the very utmost.

Besides, how many unreported acts of heroism have taken place when, by facing coolly the utmost risk, the engineer has carried on his train safely? No reporter was there to note the danger, nor how it was avoided. We have heard from these brave men of the machine instances of pluck and coolness and fidelity which, if seen on a field of battle, would have brought universal applause.

There are thousands of gentlemen, and tens of thousands who ride from twenty to fifty miles a day, year in and out, without a scratch flying through the air at a rate which, if any accident should happen through the engineer's incaution or neglect, would dash them to pieces. But how seldom do they ever think of their faithful servant, or speak a kind word of him or to him! Who ever hears of passengers making a complimentary testimonial to engineers? Who ever sees newspaper commendations of their steadfast services?

The fact is, we never come off from a journey that we do not feel like going up to the grand old machine and shaking hands with the oily fingers of the master of it, and thanking him for his services.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

A Terrible Scene.

Immense damage was recently done in Sherbrooke, Guysborough county, N. S., by a freshet. The St. Mary's river was swollen by the rain and thaw. A couple of miles above Sherbrooke there is a natural dam of rocks across the river, beyond which for several miles it is called still water. The ice on this portion of the river broke up in consequence of the freshet, and flooded the whole of the valley. On the left bank of the river where Sherbrooke is situated the scene was a fearful one. The flood brought down thousands of tons of ice and great numbers of logs. Whole trees were uprooted from the banks in the course of the torrent. The solid ice below the village remained firm, and the flats upon which Sherbrooke stands, became a boiling sea. Boats and canoes were in demand. Every house was flooded. The cattle were driven out of town by persons on horseback. The women, children and aged people were taken away in boats. Many families abandoned their houses altogether, while others took refuge in the upper stories. Two bridges in the village, and a large bridge over the St. Mary's river, are gone. A new vessel nearly ready for launching was destroyed, and much timber carried away. The day after the flood the mountains of ice and the logs, trees and other debris became frozen solid, so that the village is now imbedded in a frozen sea. The ruin is indescribable; it extends a mile and a half in length, by a mile in breadth. In the event of a sudden thaw the village will be quite destroyed.

Sleep as a Medicine.

A physician says the cry for rest has always been louder than the cry for food. Not that it is more important, but it is often harder to obtain. The best rest comes from sound sleep. Of two men or women, otherwise equal, the one who sleeps will be the most moral, healthy and efficient. Sleep will do much to cure irritability of temper, peevishness, uneasiness. It will build up and make strong a weak body. It will cure a headache. It will cure a broken spirit. It will cure sorrow. Indeed we might make a long list of nervous and other maladies that sleep will surely cure. The cure of sleeplessness requires a clean, good bed, sufficient exercise to produce weariness, pleasant occupation, good air, and not too warm a room; a clear conscience, and avoidance of stimulants and narcotics. For those who are overworked, hagg ard, nervous who pass sleepless nights, we commend the adoption of such habits as shall secure sleep; otherwise life will be short, and what there is of it sadly imperfect.

Female Barbers—How the Fifth Avenue Belles Secured their Rights.

The York, Pa., *Democrat* has a New York letter which says:

Two women, at least, have secured their rights, and have now all the privileges that men enjoy. Two very pretty young girls, aged respectively 18 and 20, had a papa who was rich, and who lived in grand style on Fifth Avenue. Papa got into the hands of the Philistines last autumn, and busetd. The girls were genuine girls, notwithstanding the fact that they had been fashionably educated, and they felt their poor father's distress keenly.

The old gentleman's trouble so weighed upon his mind that he sickened and took to his bed, and got into a bad way generally. The house in which he lived was fortunately in his wife's name, so they could not be turned out of doors, but as the old gentleman had sunk every dollar he had in the world, the question of bread and butter became an imminent one. One morning the old gentleman's barber did not come around to shave him, and Ella, the eldest girl, said she could do it. She took her father's implements and shaved him as nicely and neatly as any tonsorial artist could do it, and dressed his hair and trimmed his whiskers and propped him up in bed as comfortable as you please. An idea struck Mary, the younger.

"Ella, if you can shave papa you can shave any other man."

"True," said Ella.

"If you can shave a man I can shave a man."

"True, once more. But what has that to do with us?"

"Ella, do you want to starve?"

"No, my child."

"Papa can't get out; mama is selling off the plate to get what we eat each day. Let us stop all this by starting a barber shop."

Ella saw the point. The two girls rigged up an extempore chair—they took their coachman, whom they had not yet dismissed, because he wouldn't go, and they shaved him for practice, and dressed his hair, and trimmed his beard every day. To accommodate them he brought his friends in, and in a week's time the girls were accomplished and expert workmen, or rather work-women.

Then they sold the horses and carriages, and taking the proceeds fitted up a shop in Union Square and went at it. The first customers they had were young swells who had known them "in society," and great were their astonishment.

"Miss Mawy," said one of them, "by Jove, what led you to this?"

"Papa failed, you know Charles, and we had to do this—or worse?"

"Worse! worse! Why, what could you do that would be worse.

"Marry a man like you!" replied Mary, dabbing her shaving brush in his mouth.

[illegible] all they can do at good prices, and are not only supporting their parents in comfort, but are laying up a handsome sum besides.

Saved by a Woman.

As Miss Linda Gilbert, who has done so much for the inmates of prisons in all parts of the country, was walking down Broadway recently, she was gently tapped on the shoulder. Turning she saw a well dressed man, who bowed and smiled. Thinking that she had been insulted, she was about to proceed on her way, but was arrested by the words:

"Miss Gilbert, don't you remember me?"

She looked sharply at the man for a few minutes. He extended his hand, saying "Don't you remember me in Joliet, the State Prison of Illinois?"

"Why Charley ——," said she, "what are you doing here?"

He blushed and bowed,

"Are you at your old business?" she asked. He had been a notorious pickpocket and burgler, and had served several terms in State Prisons. He was well educated, was handsome, and might have been mistaken for an honest, industrious person, in well-to-do circumstances. Seeing that they might have too many listeners in the street, Miss Gilbert invited the man to her home, saying that she wished to have a long talk with him. He called on her that evening.

"Well, Charley," said she, greeting him cordially, "what have you done since you arrived in the city?"

Half closing his eyelids he answered, "I took a watch and $500 yesterday."

"I am sorry for you," said Miss Gilbert, "I want you to be a better man. Why will you always live with the State Prison staring you in the face? Why do you not settle down to some honest employment? You have wonderful ability and can conduct an honorable business."

"What shall I do."

"Return the watch and money you stole while here, and then come to me," said Miss Gilbert, I will assist you. I will see that you are not punished, and try to put you into some good work."

He promised that he would restore the watch and money, and went away. The next evening he was again at Miss Gilbert's. He told her that he went to the office of the gentleman he had robbed and handed back the watch and money, and that the gentleman without saying anything, gave him $100.

"Here is $50 more," said Miss Gilbert, handing him that amount, and ad ding, "now I will get you into business."

A small cigar store in one of the avenues on the west side was procured for him and he is doing a good busines. None of his neighbors know that he was ever a professionol pickpooket and burgler, and all have great confidence in him and believe him an upright, honorable man, as he tells Miss Gilbert he will always be.

LARGE LIBRARY.—The city of Louisville, Ky., will have, in three years, the largest and most complete Public Library on the continent. The collection of books is already enormous, the galleries of paintings and statuary are only third in extent and value, and the museum is quite equal to any in this country.

A Granger Funeral.

The Leavenworth (Kansas) *Times* of the 8th inst., gives the following account of the burial of Mr. Henry Bolin, a prominent granger of Kickapoo, Kansas, two days previous:

"On leaving the residence of the deceased, the hearse which contained the remains was flanked on either side by three pall bearers, who walked with uncovered heads and regalia draped in mourning. Following the hearse came the relatives of the deceased, and next marched the sisters of the order, clad in full regalia. The brothers came next, and following them the vast concourse of people who had come from far and near to witness the ceremonies. The remains were first taken to the church, where a priest went through the service peculiar to the Catholic Church; of which the deceased was a member. When the exercises here had been concluded, the procession took up its march for the cemetery, where the granger funeral rites were performed. The coffin was placed on supports, directly over the open grave, and remained there until the impressive and interesting services were concluded. G. B. Coffin, Master of the Franklin Grange, conducted the ceremonies. When the brothers and sisters of the Grange of which the deceased was a member had assembled about the grave, the Master read a section from the burial ritual, followed by a second selection by the Chaplain, and then the members repeated slowly and solemnly the Lord's Prayer, followed by a beautiful and appropriate hymn. The brothers of the order then stepped to the grave and threw into the opening several bouquets of flowers and evergreens. A short but powerful address was next delivered by the Chaplain. While the coffin was being lowered a beautiful and soul-in-spiring hymn was sung, and during the singing the sisters showered bouquets of flowers upon the descending coffin until it reached the wooden box at the bottom of the grave. The Master then sprinkled a portion of dirt thrown from the grave over the coffin, and the services closed with the solemn benediction of the Chaplain. Taken throughout the ceremonies were very beautiful and impressive."

The Whiskey War.

A correspondent of the *Herald* writes from Cleaveland, on the 19th ult:

This afternoon the ladies attacked some of the leading saloons on the streets where there was a greater rowdy element. On the east side only two saloons were visited. At the first they were refused admittance, and they prayed and sung on the door-step and side-walk.—At the second there was a house-full to meet the ladies when they came. They entered the saloon and held services, but when they emerged were met by a howling mob, and they repaired to the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, further attempt being dispensed with for the day. The ladies were very much discouraged.

On the west side the scenes were even worse than on the east side. Two detachments were sent out; one of them had no trouble, but the second met with the greatest opposition, the crowd following the ladies from saloon to saloon, increasing in numbers as they went along. At one place two ladies were quite seriously injured, and the mob became the more excited. The police, assisted by some of the men, attempted to keep the crowd back, but to no purpose. They yelled and hooted like demons. The ladies became frightened and fled, but were followed by the crowd through several streets. One policeman was struck on the head with a brick, and very seriously, perhaps fatally, injured. The ladies finally reached their homes.

A Lusus Naturæ---Part Child and Part Monkey.

Some time during last week a child was born in that part of Wilmington known as Brooklyn, the head of which in almost every particular resembled that of a monkey. The child was perfectly formed in every respect save the extreme length and slenderness of its arms, and formation of its head, neck, and face, and facial organs. The ears, eyes, nose, mouth, forehead and arms are indisputably those of a monkey in all the characteristics of form and feature. On the head is a formation of peculiar fleaky skin, or scales, (dark, light and brown colors) resembling the scull cap usually worn by an organ-grinder's monkey, and it would seem, was intended by nature to carry out this representation. The child was still-born and we learn will be preserved in alcohol for the benefit of science.—*Wilmington Star.*

How to Make Grafting Wax.

Thomas Matteson, of McKean county, Pa., writes: Take two parts mutton tallow, three parts beeswax; melt the tallow first, and then the beeswax and rosin into it. When it is all melted, stir it up and pour it into cold water and work it over. If there are lumps in it, mash them with the thumb and finger. The longer you work it the more sticky it grows. When it begins to stick to your hands put some mutton tallow on them. Work it till it is all sticky as you desire it. Put in a tin pan with a cover to it, and it will keep for a number of years. I think it is as good as any sticking salve to put on any sores.—Some people put in more tallow than they put in rosin or beeswax, to make it softer to work in cold weather; but if there is too much tallow in it, it will melt and run out in warm weather. I have had about forty years experience in grafting, and used many sorts of grafting wax. Some people put in hot water, and make more trouble than there is need of. I wet my finger with my tongue, and don't find any difficulty in putting on the wax. I put a little wax on end of the graft.

WE BEAT THE WORLD.—It is not generally known, even to our own people, that North Carolina can boast of the largest black lead mines in the world. These mines are situated four miles West of Raleigh.—*Rateigh News.*

If a flock of geese see one of their number drink, they will all drink too. Men often make geese of themselves.

An Experiment Worth Trying.

The Richmond *Dispatch* mentions as a singular fact that two hundred hogsheads of tobacco arrived in Richmond a few days ago, consigned to Cincinnati. They came from New England, and were shipped Westward to be manufactured into cigars for use in the Mississippi Valley. There is a good deal of meaning in this fact for our tobacco planters, says the Norfolk *Virginian*, and indeed for our farmers generally. Connecticut produces large quantities of excellent tobacco from Cuban seed, and it is this crop which moves Westward. But not in that direction alone. Cigars manufactured of such material are sold even in the West Indies, and reimported into this country. The Key West cigars have a good reputation, and these are made of tobacco grown from the same seed used in Connecticut. It is within our personal knowledge, for we sent the seed planted to an old and valued friend, that the "delicious vegetable," as Col. Byrd calls it, has been raised of beautiful texture and fine flavor in Stokes county, North Carolina, and we conceive no reason why our planters do not try the experiment of raising tobacco of this sort in Virginia.

Judge Brown, of Baltimore, has given a decision in a sewing-machine suit that may be interesting to thousands who are laboring to pay for their machines by installments. A Miss Barker bought a sewing machine on the installment plan, signing a contract by which she agreed to pay a certain sum per month for the use of the machine, and the company agreed to execute a bill of sale when the whole price had been received. The installments were promptly handed over by Miss Barker until only five dollars remained due. She was prevented from paying this by sickness, and the company sued out a writ of replevin. A Justice of the Peace decided in favor of the defendant, but Judge Brown of the City Court, reversed the judgment, and ruled that the company was entitled to the machine and to all the money paid on it.

CALIFORNIA SOAP PLANT.—In California a small shrub grows abundantly all over the country, the roots of which are in general use for soap, and by many are even preferred to the artificial article. It never grows more than a foot high; the leaves and stocks drop in May, and the bulbs stay in the ground all summer. They are dug up, stripped of their husks, and rubbed upon the clothes when these are in the water to be washed. A thick lather is produced and the odor is like that of new brown soap. From the roots of the soap plants a peculiar substance called saponine has been extracted, to which a property of making emulgents has been attributed.

SOFT SOAP AND VINEGAR FOR THE HANDS.—A correspondent of the *Scientific American* says: "Our men in the shop use soft soap to remove the grease and dirt from their hands when they quit work. This, they [illegible] to come; but if they dip them in vinegar just after washing with soft soap, their hands will remain soft and smooth, and any cracks on the hands will immediately heal up." The editor says, commenting on the above statement: "In the ordinary careless manufacture of soft soap, there is sometimes an excess of alkali or lye, above that necessary for complete saponification. This has a caustic action on the skin, making it rough, and otherwise injuring it. After using soap of this kind, washing in vinegar removes the excess of alkali from the hands. Vinegar, being an acid, combines with the alkali, forming a neutral and soluble salt.

FRENCH GOVERMENT TOBACCO CONTRACTS.—We alluded the other day to the large quantity of American tobacco that would be required by the Spanish Government to supply their manufacturers of cigarettes. The necessities of the French market are not less imposing. The French Government, as is well known, has a monopoly of the tobacco manufactured in France, and as it is now about to compel all the match manufacturers to transfer their establishments to its control it is more than probable the tobacco business also will come under official supervision. The quantity of Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland tobacco required this year is 33,000 pounds, to be delivered at Havre, Bordeaux and Marseilles. The bids were to be opened on the 13th of April, at Paris. The total amount this year is greater by some 7,500,000 pounds, the increase being 3,000,000 kilos in Kentucky tobacco, and 100,000 in Ohio.—*N. Y. Bulletin.*

Kentucky boasts an infant giant whose dimensions and weight according to an editor who surveyed him are given thus:

"Dero the young giant, stands in perpendicular measurement, 37 inches. The measurement around the wrist is 10½ inches, and above the elbow 16½ inches. The leg around the calf gives a circumference of 18 inches, and the thigh the enormous length around of 28½, while the hips take full 48 inches of tape to circuit their hugeness. Around the waist he shows a girth of 48 inches. His avoirdupois pulls down the scales easily at 118½ pounds. The child is quite intelligent, can walk with much easier locomotion than his ponderous, unshapely form would indicate, and enjoys very good health.

The New York *Times* wants the Republican party to throw Butler overboard. It admits he has been useful, but thinks he has finally become a nuisance and too heavy a load to carry. What next? There is more than one Jonah in the Republican ship. Shall Grant, and Morton, and Conkling be also committed to the waves? They are so closely bound together that if one goes all must go.

Senator Schurz has accepted the invitation of the City Government of Boston, to deliver a eulogy in that city upon Chas. Sumner. The colored citizens have invited Wendell Philips to perform a similar service in Faneuill Hall, on April 14th.

Capt. John Frey, special agent of the Post Office Department, hss arrested a colored woman, Julia Stearns, at Orange Court House, Va., on a charge of robbing the U. S. mail and taken her to Richmond for trial.

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SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1874.

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Forsyth County Convention.

The Conservative party of this County will meet in Convention for the purpose of appointing delegates to Congressional and Judicial Conventions, in Winston, on Saturday, May 16th,—being Saturday of the first week of Court.

TOWN ELECTION.—We notice that a number of towns in this State are alive to the importance of good government, and are holding meetings to nominate candidates for Mayors and Commissioners. We would suggest the propriety of an early move in that direction in this place, in order to secure concert of action among all good and true citizens. This is no time to be napping. A word to the wise is sufficient.

WATCHMAN! WHAT OF THE NIGHT?—In answer to inquiries relative to the approaching election, we would say that Conventions will be held next month to select candidates.

A Convention for this, the 8th District, will probably be held in Winston, during court week in May, to nominate a judge and Solicitor, and the various counties had as well govern themselves accordingly, and send up delegates.

Since the above, we learn that the Executive Committee for this Judicial District has called a Convention to meet in Winston, Tuesday the 19th of May, (being Tuesday of 2nd week of Court.)

The Conservatives of Stokes have called a Convention to appoint delegates to the Judicial and Congressional Conventions and nominate County Candidates, to meet May 4th.

DOWNWARD.—As another indication of the waning fortunes of the Radical party, the town elections in Ohio, last week, all went against said party. A few years since all the cities and large towns in Ohio were controlled by Radical officials. Now the Conservatives and Reformers have control of every city in that great State.

Last year the elections in a number of the great western States were carried by the Conservatives and Reformers. Even the New England States are fast falling into the Conservative Democratic line, and truly the prospect is most encouraging for the opponents of Radicalism.

U. S. SENATOR.—Massachusetts has had twenty-two ballots for U. S. Senator, in place of the late Sumner.

THOS. R. PURNELL ESQ.—The friends of T. R. Purnell, in this section of the State, will be pleased to learn that he has received the nomination of Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the late Republican State Executive Committee meeting in Raleigh.

CONGRESSIONAL.—Bill in the house providing for free newspaper exchanges, also for free postage on papers in counties where published.

The Postmaster General has asked an appropriation of eight thousand dollars to be used in apprehending mail robbers in Texas.

Recent discussions in the Senate indicate a disposition to restore the franking privilege.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES.—The abolition of National Bank Notes is the object of a bill recently brought forward in the House of Representatives by Mr. Beck, of Kentucky. The purpose of it is to substitute the notes of the government for those of the national banks and to give to the people, instead of to the bondholders, the credit of the government.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 11.—The particulars of the shooting of young Breckenridge are as follows: He and some companions had been drinking during the day and a seemingly playfull dispute arose between Breckenridge and John L. Anderson, son of the Mayor of Lebanon, about the possession of an umbrella belonging to Breckenridge. This was finally quieted and Breckenridge asked the party to drink. While they were leaning over the bar Anderson suddenly drew a Derringer and placing it at Breckenridge's head, fired, the ball penetrating the brain. Anderson fled.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.—The way the money goes is shown in the case of the late Legrand Lockwood's marble palace and forty acres of finely ornamented grounds in Norwalk, Conn., now offered for sale for less than thirty-five thousand dollar, the cost of which was between two and three millions. There are doors which cost two thousand dollars, a billiard room that cost ten thousand dollars, forty-nine rooms gorgeously decorated with polished marble, inlaid woodwork, frescoes, &c., and no two rooms alike; and then there are the conservatories, stables, porter's lodge and other buildings, all on the same extravagant scale.—*Wilmington Journal.*

REVENUE ITEMS.—The Collector of Internal Revenue informs us that after the 30th of the present month all special licenses will be subject to an extra charge of 50 per cent. if not paid by that time. As this is a matter of special importance to retailers we call attention to the new law and remind them of the importance of renewing their licenses promptly before the 1st of May.—*News.*

ARRESTED.—Edward Hobby, charged with passing $12,000 worth of forged Pennsylvania bonds, on Otis Fitch & Co., several months ago, was taken to New York from Baltimore, and committed to the tombs.

☞ We find that the Wire Clothes Lines sold in this place and the surrounding country, by H. W. Foltz, give general satisfaction, and are highly recommended by all who have used them. They are cheap, only 2½ cents per foot, will last a life time, and are always ready for use, and warranted never to injure the clothes in any way. For sale at Hege Bro's and at R. A. Wommack's, Salem, N. C.

☞ The cold snap on Monday seems to have been general. Ice in Wilmington and Raleigh.

QUEEN'S DELIGHT, for improving and beautifying the complexion, at ZEVELY'S Drug Store.

The Finance Bill.

The following is the full text of the bill introduced by Senator Merriman and adopted by the U. S. Senate a few days since by a vote of 29 to 24, all the Senators from this State and Virginia voting for it:

A BILL TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF UNITED STATES NOTES, AND OF THE CIRCULATION OF NATIONAL BANKS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, That the maximum amount of United States notes is hereby fixed at $400,000,000.

SEC. 2. That forty-six millions in notes for circulation, in addition to such circulation, now allowed by law, shall be issued to National Banking Associations now organized and which may be organized hereafter; and such increased circulation shall be distributed among the several States as provided in section one of the act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of the three per centum temporary loan certificates, and for an increase of Nation Bank notes," approved July 12 1870; and each National Banking Association, now organized or hereafter to be organized, shall keep and maintain, as a part of its reserve required by law, one-fourth part of the coin received by it as interest on bonds of the U. S. deposited as security for circulating notes or government deposits; and that hereafter only one-fourth of the reserve now prescribed by law for National Banking Associations shall consist of balances due to an association available for the redemption of its circulating notes from associations in cities of redemption, and upon which balances no interest shall be paid.

No Convention.

A Raleigh correspondent of the New York *Times* (Rep) says the Republicans of this State will not hold a convention because the question of civil rights would no doubt be introduced, and any action the convention might take would no doubt be hurtful at this time. So we should think, judging from the bombshell character of the explosion that occurred in the Legislature last winter when this question was brought squarely before the white Republicans, nearly every one of which flinched under the pressure, and many failed to stand the test.—*News.*

The Wilmington *Journal*, commenting upon this fact, says:

"The color question is such a troublesome one that the Radical party seek to shirk it by refusing to take any formal action upon it. In white counties, therefore, we may expect Radical candidates to take the white line, and in colored counties to take the black line.

A party that is afraid to hold a convention because any action it might take upon so vital a question as that of civil rights and social equality would be hurtful is rapidly approaching the day of its dissolution. It cannot stand still and it cannot go back, for its black column, the strongest and heaviest of the two, is resolutely bent on pushing forward; and yet if it pushes forward on the black line its white column will at once become disaffected.

The time has come when men must choose upon which line they desire to act, and we have some curiosity to see upon which side of the fence the Radical candidates for Congress, for Judge and for Solicitor in this District, will be found.

A Noble Tribute to General Lee.

Colonel Chesney, of the British Army, has recently published a series of military biographies. One of them is devoted to Gen. Lee, which concludes as follows:

"The day will come when the evil passions of the great civil strife will sleep in oblivion, and North and South do justice to each other's motives and forget each other's wrongs. Then history will speak with clear voice of the deeds done on either side, and the citizens of the whole Union do justice to the memories of the dead, and place above all others the name of the great chief of whom we have just written. In strategy mighty, in battle terrible, in adversity as in prosperity a hero indeed, with the simple devotion to duty and the rare purity of the ideal Christian knight, he joined all the single qualities of a leader of men. It is a wondrous future, indeed, that lies before America, but in her annals of years to come as in those of the past, there will be found few names that can rival in unsullied lustre that of the heroic defender of his native Virginia—Robert Edward Lee.

A Great Trial.

Nothing in the history of English jurisprudence can compare with the remarkable trial of the man claiming to be Roger Tichborne who has just been found guilty for so swearing and sent to fourteen years of penal servitude for perjury. One hundred and eighty days were devoted to the trial. The investigation was searching and thorough. Every appliance of the law was exhausted in an effort to ascertain the truth, and after much research and effort the jury promptly found against the claimant, who was sentenced as above stated.

The case was in many respects a remarkable one. Sir Roger Tichborne many years ago left his home because of a quarrel with his family, and led a life of varying adventures upon land and sea until death came to him.—

The life of the claimant, as the person just convicted has come to be known, was of the same character. By some means he became possessed of the knowledge that the real Sir Roger was entitled to a large estate in England and determined to obtain possession of them. He went to England, was recognized as her son by Lady Tichborne. His identity was further established by the testimony of officers who had served with him, of soldiers who had served under him, by servants of the family and by gentlemen holding seats in the Parliament of Great Britain. The arguments of Counsel consumed weeks in their delivery. Every circumstance tending to throw light upon the case and bring out the truth was developed. Two hundred witnesses were examed upon the question of identity, and yet the jury were so thoroughly convinced of the guilt of the prisoner that a verdict was promptly reached and rendered. Nothing like this has ever before occurred in England or any other country.

Attempt to Defraud a Life Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The board of health issued a permit for the burial of Louisa Germs who died at the house of Dr. Ernest Upling, on whose certificate the burial permit was granted, and the interment followed soon. It was subsequently rumored that Upling and Miss Germs had been engaged and that the doctor had taken out a joint policy of $10,000 in the Merchants Life Insurance Company, which policy was to revert to him in case of her death. Suspicion followed that the death of the young woman was the result of malpractice and an affidavit to this effect was submitted to the coroner. He sent for Upling who expressed great sorrow for the death of the young woman and insisted that she died naturally. The insurance company was not satisfied and the coronor ordered the body to be exhumed. The result of the investigation was that the disinterment took place to-day and the coffin was taken to the Morgue and opened, when instead of a body was found nineteen bricks wrapped in paper and kept in place by laths. Charles Fink, the undertaker, has been arrested.

Inexhaustible Magic Ink Stands at the BOOK STORE.

STATE ITEMS.

We are pleased to know that the police are making loafing strangers give an account of themselves. The vagrant law should be more rigidly enforced, and every good citizen ought to sustain the Mayor and his officers in a strict discharge of their duties. We advise housekeepers in town and country not to allow strange peddlers to visit their premises. If you want to buy anything go to a regular dealer and get the article you need, and in such quantity as you want, and do not encourage roving men and women who may break into your house at night after visiting it during the day.—*Charlotte Observer.*

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.—The Executive Committee of the Board of Immigration were in session on Wednesday in the Secretary of State's office. Dr. W. H. Howerton, Dr. Hawkins, Col. Johnston, Prof. Kerr, Col. Little and W. J. Woodward, Corresponding Secretary, were present. But little transpired beyond the preparation of the proposed pamphlet to be issued in the cause of immigration, and a resolution adopted ordering an edition of the Geological map prepared by Prof. Kerr, to be printed for the use of the Bureau of Immigration. Encouraging reports in the afternoon session from several county agents, &c., &c.—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

The Methodist Church at Leasburg, Caswell county, made a very narrow escape from being burnt up one night last week. A young man employed in putting out the lights after service in the night turned down the burning wick of a kerosene lamp too far when the oil in the lamp took fire and caused an explosion that sent the burning fluid all over the Church. Fortunately it was extinguished before it did much harm.

The captain of the steamer *Cotton Plant*, on Tar river, plying between Tarboro and Washington, on the down trip one day last week, observed a small coffin floating down the stream, which was secured and found to contain a beautiful child—a new born babe neatly dressed, with an Iddia rubber nipple in its mouth, vigorously nursing from a bottle of milk. It was taken to Washington and placed in charge of a good old woman who nurses it with tender and affectionate care.

A negro man, named Cæsar Williams, died in Charlotte, last week, at the age of 112 years. He was formerly a slave of H. B. Williams, Esq., of this place. The wife of "Uncle Cæsar," as he was commonly known, died a short time before last Christmas, at the age of 104 years. We suppose that both of them died from the excessive use of tobacco,—*Observer.*

The Wilmington *Star* learns that thieves and burglars have entered no less than three warehouses on the line of the Carolina Central Railroad, recently, one at Lilesville, one at Laurenburg, and one at Lumberton, but fortunately with very indifferent success in each of the three cases.

Andrew McLeod *alias* Andrew Crossling, the negro fiend who attempted to outrage the person of Miss Mary Quick, near Bennettsville, S. C., and afterwards cut her throat in order to prevent a disclosure of his crime, from the effects of which she has since died, was captured near Shoe Heel, Robeson county, and taken back to South Carolina.

The grading of the Carolina Central Railway has been completed within ten miles of Charlotte, and it is expected very soon to commence laying down the track on that portion of the road. Some 700 or 800 hands will soon be set to work on the ungraded portion of the road.

A marriage occurred in Johnston county last week, the parties united in the holy bonds of matrimony being Mr. John Eason, about three feet high, weighing about one hundred pounds avoirdupois, to Miss Kate Jarman, weighing about two hundred pounds.

The *Patriot* says that Capt. Robert. T. Gray, of Raleigh, has accepted the invitation of the Eclectic Club to deliver the Memorial address, at the Confederate Cemetery, in Greensboro, in May. Mr. J. Lenoir Chambers has been selected by the Club to deliver the anniversary address.

The Fayetteville *Gazette* says: Henderson Nelson, a venerable and highly respected citizen of Fayetteville, died on Wednesday, April 1st., at the advanced age of 83 years Henderson Nelson was the drummer of that time honored military corps, the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, as far back as 1814—sixty years ago.

Hon. J. L. Robinson, late speaker of the House of Representatives of our Legislature, has been recommended by a meeting in Graham county as the Conservative candidate for Congress in the District now represented by Gen. R. B. Vance.

The Raleigh *News* says: Mrs. John Ferrell, of Chatham county, on Monday hanged herself with her husband's suspenders, resulting from a temporary aberration of the mind.

Plato Durham announces that he has determined to become a candidate for Congress in the Cleveland district, and withdraws as editor of the Shelby *Banner.*

The ringleader of the Charlotte burglars has been captured and made a confession implicating many others.

Five thousand dollars were invested by citizens of Charlotte in the Louisville lottery scheme, and not a cent was drawn.

Col. John M. Scales, of Rockingham, had his shoulder blade badly fractured by being thrown from the stage near Monroe, on the 7th inst.

A match game of base ball was played in Hillsboro on Tuesday between the cadets of the Horner & Graves school, and the Athletic Club, of Raleigh. The Athletics were the victors, making 33 runs to 9 of the cadets.

A new gold mine has been discovered in Rowan county, by Mr. Roark, on or near Dunn's mountain, which promises great richness.

The Mt. Airy *Visitor* learns from a reliable source that a boy under 12 years of age, living in Surry county, has constructed a threshing machine in all its parts, run by hand power, and for threshing peas, beans, &c., it can't be beat.

Dr. Craven delivered a lecture last Friday night before the Good Templar Lodge, at High Point. There were sixteen initiations after the lecture.

Rev. A. K. Murchison has purchased the Statesville *Intelligencer* of Messrs. Jones and Pendleton.

At an election held in the Court House at Shelby, on the 2nd inst., on the question of "prohibition," or "no prohibition," the prohibition ticket carried the day by a large majority.

SAFE, SPEEDY AND SURE.—Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound,—a remedy for all diseases of the Chest and Air Passages, at ZEVELY'S Drug Store.

It is said that 24 white children are apprenticed to negro masters in Charlotte.

Grasshoppers of enormous size have made their appearance in the Raleigh section in quantities heretofore unknown for this season.

Mr. J. C. Moore, of South Iredell, a respectable and formerly an intelligent gentleman, has partially lost his mind.

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GENERAL NEWS.

THE OUTSTANDING CURRENCY.—The following is a statement of the United States currency outstanding at this date:

Old demand notes	$76,837,50
Legal tender notes new issue	63,989,414,00
Legal tender notes series of 1869	318,010,586,00
Legal tender one year notes of 1862	79,675,00
Legal tender two years notes of 1863	24,100,00
Legal tender two years coupon notes of 1864	31,100,00
Legal tender compound interest notes	446,990,00
Fractional currency, first issue	4,349,546,45
Fractional currency, second issue	3,161,376,32
Fractional currency, third issue	3,335,435,23
Fractional currency, fourth issue, first series	21,070,342,02
Fractional currency, fourth issue, second series	5,319,820,75
Fractional currency, fourth issue, third series	11,202,539,50
Fractional currency fifth issue	663,600,00
Total	$431,761,362,77

It is just one hundred years ago since the first settlement of Kentucky. In April, 1774, the terrible massacre of the Logan family by the Indians took place, and Daniel Boone, who hated the Indian as much as he relished the Indian life, was longing for revenge, when a messenger came riding down the valley of the Ohio with his steed in a foam; a messenger from the royal Gov. Dunmore of Virginia, seeking one Boone, a woodman who had been in the West, to go westward to the falls of Ohio, and conduct surveying parties and protect them as they went. Boone started on his perilous journey on the 6th of June, 1774, reached and reconducted the surveyors in safety to the settlement, the distance being 800 miles and the time two months. The Governor rewarded Boone by employing him on a large scale for settling the West. James Harrod, the founder of Harrodsburg, built the first house in what was then termed the West, a log cabin raised in the forest in April, 1774.

MAP OF THE MOON.—After years of careful labor Dr. Smidt, Professor of Astronomy in the University at Athens, has at last completed his great map of the moon. This map, which is justly regarded as one of the greatest astronomical results of the century, is said to be a marvel of accurate mapping and minute draughtsmanship. Although over six feet in diameter, the shading is so delicate that any portion of the surface will bear the closest examination, even with a lens without the discovery of any coarse or rough work. Although prominence is given to the artistic worth of this map, its importance and value, viewed from a scientific stand-point, far exceed any claims of mere artistic excellence.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A KISS.—Helen Crager, an attractive young school teacher, was kissed against her will by a conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. She caused him to be arrested on a charge of assault and battery, and he was fined and discharged from his position. She then went for the railroad company, and has just recovered one thousand dollars damages, the Circuit Court of Sunk county, Wisconsin, ruling as a matter of law that the company was liable to the plaintiff for actual damage occasioned by the wrongful act of the conductor. Now let railroad companies take warning, and employ no conductor of vehement osculatory propensities.

A GENEROUS DONATION.—Right Rev. James Gibbons, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Richmond, was the recipient on Monday of a most handsome present in the shape of a deed conveying to him in fee simple the elegant mansion on the northeast corner of Marshall and Tenth streets, with the grounds adjoining and all the furniture in the house. This munificent bequest is the offering of William Shakespeare Caldwell, Esq., whose charities have often heretofore been bestowed on Richmond. We understand that the Bishop designs to convert this handsome property into an orphan asylum for boys—a most valuable addition to the many and noble charities of our city.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

Dispatches from Bryan, Texas, report the hanging of seven negroes, who had brutally assaulted Mr. Leak, leaving him dead as they thought, and then violated his wife. The citizens took two of them form the jail at Bryan and hung them, and hung the others as soon as they caught them. It is yet uncertain whether Mr. Leak will recover. It is believed that the seven negroes hung are all that were engaged in the outrage.—*Wil. Journal.*

A dispatch from Calcutta states that reports from the famine-stricken ditsricts show continued improvement in the general situation. The authorities are now in a condition to hope that the difficulties are over, except in the northwest portion of Tirhoot, where over five hundred thousand persons are yet dependent upon the government for food. The spring crop has yielded full, except in Tirhoot.

DEATH OF THE $40,600 COW.—The celebrated cow which brought $40,600 at Mr. Campbell's sale, last Fall, in New York, gave birth prematurely to a dead calf, and the cow also died at the same time. It will be remembered that the English purchaser after the sale determined not to send her across the water, and it was understood that his agent had exceeded his instructions in the purchase.—*American Farmer.*

Some of the Alabama negroes are not unmindful of their equality before the law It was only the other day that a lady met an old colored woman in Montgomery whom she knew. She met her with "Howdy do, Aunt Marie?" The aged negress raised herself erect, placed her arms akimbo, and remarked loftily, looking sidewise: "I ain't yer ant, and I ain't yer uncle, Ise yer ekal!" and indignantly passed on.

Col. E. P. Alexander, of the Army of Northern Virginia, after making persistent efforts to get data for the work he had in contemplation, was finally discouraged by an official assurance "that it is the settled policy of the Administration not to allow the publication of either the Federal or Conderate reports in its possession."

Bishop Whelan of West Virginia advises Roman Catholics to abandon the use of and sale of Liquor. He says that the word of God does not really forbid the traffic when used with moderation and with reason, but these conditions are seldom complied with.

Passengers to the Pacific by rail, breakfast in the Sierras with twenty feet of snow around them; four hours later they find wheat four inches high, and the next day see pear and peach trees in blossom.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church South will meet in Louisville about the end of April. It will be composed of 400 members, representing 700,000 communicants. The last meeting was at Memphis four years ago.

The regular mail coach between Antonia and Austin, Texas, was attacked by highwaymen on the 9th inst, The coach contained eleven passengers who were robbed of $3,000.

Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, formerly U. S. Senator from Virginia, has been elected Treasurer of the State of Virginia, in place of Mayo, removed.

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MARRIED,

In the Moravian Church in this place, on the 14th inst., by Rev. A. L. Oerter, Dr. HENRY T. BAHNSON to Miss EMMA C. FRIES.

At the residence of the bride's father, Moses P. Nicholson, on the 10th inst., by Rev. M. Baldwin, Mr. C. T. HAUSER, of East Bend, Yadkin county, to Miss G. E. NICHOLSON, of Forsyth.

In Friedberg Church, on the 9th inst., by Rev. D. Z. Smith, Mr. FRANCIS FOLTZ to Miss LUTITIA TESH, all of Davidson county.

DIED,

In this vicinity, on Sunday last, Mr. YOUNCE, at an advanced age.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise.

Corn, (old)	75 a 80	Salt	1 80 a 1 90
Wheat,	1 60 a 1 80	" American,	0 00
Flour,	7 25 a 8 75	Candles ada.	20 a 25
Meal,	2 a 2	Oils, Linseed,	0.00 a 1.25
Chop,	1¾ a 2	" Kerosene,	25 a 40
Bacon,	12½ a 15	Sheetings, Fries' B.	10
Pork,	7 00 a 8.00	" " A	10½
Lard,	11 a 12	Yarn, Fries,	1 35 a 0 00
Eggs,	10 a 12½	Iron,	5½ a 6
Molasses,	28 a 40	Nails,	6¼ a 7
Cheese Fac.	18 a 25	Calf Skins, green,	15 cts.
" Mount.	15 a 00	Tallow,	8 a 10
Butter,	00 a 25	Beeswax,	28 a 30
Peas,	75 a 00	Clover Seed,	7 50 a 8 00
Apples, green,	1.00 a 1.50	Home grown;	0.00 a 0.00
" dried,	5 a 10	Barrels Flour, Fruit	50
Potatoes, sw.	60 a 65	Brick,	6.00 a 10.00
" irish,	100 a 150	Shingles,	
Coffee,	00 a 30	Long leaf pine,	4.50 a 5.5[illegible]
Sugar,	8 a 15	Hay, per cwt.	50 a 60
" crushed,	15 a 18	Rags,	2½ a 30
Dried peel., peach.,	10 a 21	Butter Beans,	10

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY BROWN & GORRELL.

LUGS—Common,	$3 75 a 4 00
Red,	4 00 a 4 75
Bright,	5 00 a 6 50
Smokers,	7 00 a 11 50
LEAF—Common,	5 50 a 7 00
Good Fillers,	9 00 a 12 00
WRAPPERS—Common,	11 00 a 14 00
Mahogany,	18 00 a 25 00
Fine Yellow,	25 00 a 75 00

Danville Tobacco Market.

Lugs—Very Common,	$3.00 to $3.50
" Good, "	4.50 to 5.00
" Bright, "	6.00 to 8.00
" " Smokers,	12.00 to 15.00
Leaf—Common,	5.00 to 6.00
" Good,	6.50 to 8.00
" " Rich waxy,	9.00 to 10.50
" Common Bright	15.00 to 20.00
" Good,	25.00 to 30.00
" Fancy wrappers,	40.00 to 60.00

Richmond Tobacco Market.

DARK.

LUGS—Common	$ 3 00 a 3 50
Fair to medium	4 00 a 4 50
Good to fine stemming	5 00 a 6 00
LEAF—Common	5 00 a 6 00
Fair to medium	6 50 a 8 00
Good stemming	8 50 a 9 50
Fine steming	10 00 a 11 00
Fine wrappers	11 00 a 13 00

BRIGHT.

LUGS—Common to medium	5 00 a 6 50
Good to fine	7 00 a 8 00
LEAF—Fillers	8 50 a 10 00
Wrappers	15 00 a 45 00

New York, April. 14—Cotton. 17¼ a 17½; Flour, $5 90 to $6 30; Corn, 87 a 88; Wheat $1 60 a $1 78; Gold, $000 a $113¾.

Charlotte, April 14.—Bacon 10 a 12½; Flour, $4 25 a $4 40; Corn, 85 a 00; Oats, 60 a 65; Wheat, $1 60 a $1 65; Whisky, $0 00 a 0 00; Peas, 80 a 90; Lard, 11 a 12½.

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Salem, N. C., April 16, 1874. 16-tf.

$25 REWARD!

STOLEN from the subscribe 's stable, on the night of the 27th March, a medium sized black horse, roan rump, hind feet white with one swollen ankle, and 16 or 16 years old.

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the horse.

It is believed that the thief has taken the horse in the direction of Silver Hill, Davidson county, and perhaps into Randolph.

A. E. CONRAD.
Vienna P. O., Forsyth County, N. C.
April 2. 1874.-14-tf.

The horse is supposed to have been run into Patrick County, Virginia.

Any information thankfully received by A. Fogle, Esq., Salem. N. C.

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July 17, 1873 29-12m

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15-tf

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., April 1st, 1874.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Mary Jane Crews, Mrs. Johana Crim, Mrs. Elizabeth Chaffin, Miss Annie Fishel, Regina Fishel, Miss Mary Jane Farabee, Miss Maria Goodworth, Mrs. Mary Gray, Miss N. M. Holder, Miss Mandy Hoskins, Mrs. Lena Kauntz, (hair dresser,) Miss Julia Ann Moss, Miss Catherine Smith, Miss Fanny Shore.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Franklin Brindle, Willis Burns, (col., barber,) Isaac A. Cecil, Will Cook, Heinrich Dopke, Finch & Bros., D. T. Moore, 2, Jerry Motley, James M. Neal, Walker Smith, M. V. Smith, W. Whiller, Thomas Whiserant.

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Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.
April 9, 1874.-15-12m.

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1840. 1874.
TIME TESTS THE MERITS OF ALL THINGS.

THIRTY YEARS is certainly long enough time to prove the efficacy of any medicine, and that the Pain-Killer is deserving of all its proprietors claim for it, is amply proved by the unparalleled popularity it has attained. It is a sure and effective remedy. It is sold in almost every country in the world, and it needs only to be known to be prized, and its reputation as a Medicine of Great Virtue, is fully and permanently established. It is the great Family Medicine of the age. Taken internally, it cure Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhœa, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaint, Painters' Colic, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Sudden Colds, Sore Throat and Coughs. Taken externally, it cures Bruises, Boils, Felons, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Old Sores and Sprains, Swellings of the Joints, Toothache, Pain in the Face. Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Chapped Hands, Frost Bitten Feet, &c.

Pain is supposed to be the lot of us poor mortals as inevitable as death, and liable at any time to come upon us. Therefore, it is important that remedial agents should be at hand to be used on emergency, when we are made to feel the excruciating agony of pain, or the depressing influences of disease. Such a remedial exists in Perry Davis' "Pain-Killer," the fame of which has extended all over the earth, Amid the eternal ices of the Polar regions, or beneath the intolerable and burning suns of the tropics its virtues are known and appreciated. And by it suffering humanity has found relief from many of its ills. The effect of the Pain-Killer upon the patient, when taken internally in cases of Cough, Cold, Bowel Complaint, Cholera, Dysentery, and other affections of the system, has been truly wonderful, and has won for it a name among medical preparations that can never be forgotten. Its success in removing pain, as an external remedy, in cases of Burns, Bruises, Sores and Sprains, Cuts, Stings of Insects, &c., and other causes of suffering has secured for it the most prominent position among the medicines of the day. Beware of counterfeits and worthless imitations. Call for Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain-Killer, and take no other.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Post Office Directory.

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TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 9.30, a. m.; due every day, except Monday, by 3.25, a. m.

Mount Airy mail, *via* Old Town, Bethania, Little Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8½, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12.30, p. m.

Madison mail, *via* Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 3, p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, *via* Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elbaville and Fulton: closes every Friday at 7, a. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7, p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Panther Creek mail, *via* Lewisville: closes every Saturday, at 7, a. m.; due, by 8, p. m.

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The Board of County Commissioners have agreed upon the following scale of valuation of stock to be observed by the assessors in the different townships of this county:

For Horses.—No. 1, $125; No. 2, $100; No. 3, $75; No. 4, $50; No. 5, $20.

For Mules.—No. 1, $100; No. 2, $75; No. 3, $50; No. 4, $40.

For Cows.—No. 1, $20; No. 2, $15; No. 3, $10; No. 4, $8.

Sheep—$1 per head.

Hogs 3 cents per pound, gross weight.

KID GLOVES, "Alexanders," white and in colors, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
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COLD WEATHER.—Since our last issue we have experienced cold weather for the season and we fear the fruit crop has been materially injured. Although Jack Frost has strange whims and at times does not bite quite so hard as at others.

Fine Black Thibet Shawls, $5 00 to $10 00. J. L. FULKERSON.

Moses Nicholson, of this county, met with a painful accident on Friday last, by a fall. The injuries were of a very painful nature, but not necessarily serious.

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FISH MARKET.—A fish market has been established in front of C. W. Vogler's Grocery. Fresh Shad, Trout, Herring, &c., may be had three times a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

TARLTONS, in white, buff, green, pink and scarlet. J. L. FULKERSON.

The tenement cottages recently erected on Marshall street are all occupied, and there is still a demand for more small houses at such rents as will ultimately enable mechanics to purchase homes for themselves.

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J. L. FULKERSON.

Tax listing in Commissioners' Hall took place on Monday and Tuesday last.

In Winston Wednesday and Thursday.

Fine TOILET SETS, and TABLE GLASS WARE.
J. L. FULKERSON.

We learn that the Farmer's Stove, advertised in this paper, is taking very well among our country friends, a large number having been disposed of by the efficient and gentlemanly salesmen.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A new Post Office, rumor has it, will be established at Crater's Mill, on the Shallowford road, in this county, with Mr. Allen Crater, Pastmaster.

LIVER CURE.—"Simmons' Hepatic Compound or Liver Cure," to be had at ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE, wholesale and retail.

SPRING GOODS.—The display of the latest styles of ladies' and gents' dress goods is varied and attractive.

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Mrs. DOUTHIT has returned with a splendid stock of Millinery Goods and Notions for the ladies, at reduced prices.

J. E. MICKEY has just returned from the Northern cities, where he bought a large lot of SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, MATERIAL for CARRIAGES and HARNESS, HARDWARE, STOVES and TIN-WARE. 16

Mrs. J. E. MICKEY has also, in person, selected the largest lot of MILLINERY GOODS and NOTIONS ever brought to this country.
16.

Several lots have recently been sold on Old Shallowford street, beyond the residence of L. R. Brietz, Esq.

CLEMMONSVILLE ITEMS.—The village of Clemmonsville, situated in the midst of the finest wheat growing section in the State, is, we are glad to learn, showing signs of improvement. Two churches will soon be erected, one of which is already framed, Another store will soon be opened. Elm trees have been planted along the sidewalks, and other improvements are in contemplation. The growing wheat looks unusually fine in the vicinity of the village, especially that of Messrs. Strupe, Jarvis, Wharton, and Fries.

H. W. Fries, Esq., of Salem, has a fine farm, formerly owned by Mr. Benton Douthit, on which he has a number of fine colts.

Mr. Carlos Strupe & Son's Tan Yard is doing a fine business.

The large Saw & Grist Mill formerly owned by Dr. Wharton is again in operation and doing well.

There is life in the old land yet, and it only needs the united energies of the people to build up this section of the country.

Magic Inkstand just received at the BOOKSTORE.

PLEASANT RETREAT CHURCH.—The German Reformed Church at Pleasant Retreat, Midway Township, Davidson county, has been repaired, and will be neatly painted this spring. We are glad to see our country friends improving their houses of worship.

MR. CONRADS' HORSE.—From the latest information received it is now supposed the thief who stole the horse of E. A. Conrad, Esq., went in the direction of Patrick Co., Va.

SHOT.—We learn that at a house of ill repute near Winston, a man was shot by a woman, but only slightly wounded in the head, the shot glancing from the forehead.

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LIST YOUR TAXES!

THE TRUSTEES of Winston Township will meet at the following times and places for the purpose of listing the taxable property of the Township, as provided for in the act of the Legislature, known as the Machinery Act:

At John Masten, Esq., on Friday, April 10th.
At Salem Town Hall, Mond. & Tues. April 13 & 14
At Winston, (Court-House) Wednesday & Thursday, April 15th and 16th.

The Board will sit every day from 8 o'clock, A. M. until 4 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board.
J. A. LINEBACK, *Township Clerk.*
March 30th, 1874.

Culver Brothers FARMER COOK STOVE.

STATESVILLE, N. C, Oct. 23, 1873.

Messrs. Culver Brothers:—It is with pleasure that we commend your 'Farmer's Cooking Stove' to the general public. They are an absolute household necessity at this time, especially when so much of domestic duty and management depends more or less upon our wives and daughters. The stove is as simple and beautiful in construction as it is rapid and reliable in its work. In a word, it is as near peefect as it can be.

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Hosea Drum,	L C Rankin	E Hedwick,
P.——	G H Brown	George Niblock,
Mrs. P. Davidson	M. W. Goodman,	W P Foster
Col. T. A Watts	Rob't Moore,	J W Cook
O. A Woods,	Dr O P Huston	D S Miller
Mrs Mar. Woods	Tobias Goodman	F A Feimster
Peter Milligan,	L. Templeton	T F McGreary
T. T. Deaton,	J F Holland	John Setzer
Cristy Clark,	Milton Grayham	T S Shelton,
A A Holshowser,	Dr. E A Hall	E A Turbefill,
David Criswell,	D O Lazenbury	Jacob Troutman.
A. D. Troutman	Perry Tomlin	Jno Holeshowser,
R L. Templeton	A F Gaither	M S Lenard
J. A. Ramsey,	J L Patterson,	R C Plyer,
M M. Letaker,	W, Turner & Son	S. A, Campbell,
William Dulin,	W H Blackburn	J R Moore,
Nimrod Bailey,	Dr P C Jurney	James Clark
David Waddell,	E M Kennerly	Noah Ketchie,
James Knox,	Stokes McNeily,	J E McNeely,
W A Luckey	Isaac Harris,	M L McClain,
Lord & Luckey	G H Upright	Silas Bost,
J. E. Poston,	John V. Melcher	Peter Bever,
J L Clodfelter	C L Chinn	N S Brawley,
H L Poston	H M Davis, M D.	R P Edwards,
M J Warren,	J A Sherrill,	L C Perry,
M P Abernathy	G C Rankin,	John Simpson,
J A Mills,	Levi Vanderburg	W. A. Walker.

NORTH CAROLINA—IREDELL COUNTY.

I, C. L. Summers, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing list contains the names of respectable persons of this and adjoining counties.—They are gentlemen of variety, and their statement is entitled to full faith and credit.

C. L. SUMMERS,
C. S. C. Iredell County.

[From the Charlotte, (N. C.) Observer, Nov. 3.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 3, 1873.

Messrs. Culver Brothers:—Having purchased from you, and had in use in our families for some time past, your Farmer's Cooking Stove, we cheerfully bear testimony to its many good qualities; its economy in the use of fuel, the rapidity with which it does its work, the uniformity of its baking and cooking, and the many conveniences combined in it, all tend to make it, in our judgment, the best cooking stove in use, and as such we would recommend it to the public.

J P Houston,	R A Torance,	S Williamson,
J E Caldwell,	Robert S White,	M K Bowden,
R B Hunter,	A S Kirkpatrick	M E Alexander,
C N Hutchinson,	E C Griffith,	C A Schorn,
A B Downs,	M L Cansler.	M M Wallace,
W C Graham,	J C McCatherine	W H Taylor,
J A Weaver,	J S Reed,	Tim O'Connell,
J E Griffith,	D J Harkey,	J E Brown,
W A McGinn,	R S McCloud,	J F M Ferrell,
J M Coffey,	E Griffin,	J H Black,
S A Kirkpatrick,	S B Blankenship	E A McAulay,
John M. Potts,	John B. Kerr,	Jas Weeks,
T A Wilson,	J C Fite,	E C Grier,
R H Henderson,	Wm C Wolf,	E A Helm,
S H Elliot,	M L Harris,	W L Griffith,
C M Campbel,	J M Kirkpatrick	Jonath Stinson,
S D Smith,	Wm McCall,	J W Stewart,
James L Grier,	P C Harkey,	James Puckett,
W S Wilson,	Noah Bolick,	Wm P McCloud
F D Furr,	W N Alexander,	Wm L Harkey,
S M Stafford,	David Corven,	J S Gribble,
H M Dixon,	J W Griffith,	J Bluner,
R W Sehorn,	D H Smith,	John C Hunter,
J S Long,	R H Abernethy,	M J Holbrooks,
Wm Taylor,	J M Strong	S C Hager,
Jas L Johnson,	W B Cochran,	Jor Underwood,
W H Cashion,	Joshua Glover,	James Connell,
M M DeArmond	E H Richardson,	M S Little.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, }

I, E. E. Osborne, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do hereby certify that the above named parties are citizens of said county, of good and respectable standing.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Charlotte, this 4th day of November, 1873.

E. A. OSBORNE, c. s. c.

This Stove is sold from wagons only by the Manufacturers' Travelling Agents.

Every Stove has the price cast on it

April 2, 1874.-14-2m.

DAVIDSON COUNTY:—In the Superior Court.

Emeline Walk, widow of Joseph Walk, d'ed., Plaintiff,
Against
Martin Tesh and C. E Tesh his wife, Andrew Nifong and Mary Nifong his wife, L. L. Mendenhall and Emily Mendenhall his wife, Sarah A. Walk, Lafayette Sink and Harriet Sink his wife, Susan M. Walk, nd Cora E. Walk, heirs at law, &c., defendants.

Petition for Dower.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
To the Sheriff of Davidson County.—Greeting: }
SUMMONS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Martin Tesh and C. E. Tesh his wife Andrew Nifong and Mary Nifong, his wife, L. L. Mendenhall and Emily Mendenhall his wife, Sarah A. Walk, Lafayette Sink and Harriett Sink, his wife, Susan M. Walk and Cora E. Walk, the Defendants above named, if to be found within your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court, at the Court House in Lexington within twenty days from the service of the summons exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, within ten days; and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of March, 1874. L. E. JOHNSON,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County

In the above case, it appearing by affidavit, to the satisfaction of the Court, that Martin Tesh and C. E. Tesh his wife, and Andrew Nifong and Mary Nifong his wife, defendants above named, are non-residents of this State, and are proper parties in the above entitled action: It is ordered that the above summons be published once a week for six successive weeks in the *People's Press*, a newspaper published in Salem, in the 8th Judicial District, in lieu of personal service of said summons.

Done at office in Lexington, the 11th day of March, 1874. L. E. JOHNSON,
12-6w C. S. C., & Probate Judge.

R. H. BATTLE, Jr., President. C. B. ROOT, Vice President.
SEATON GALES, Secretary. PULASKI COWPER, Supervisor.

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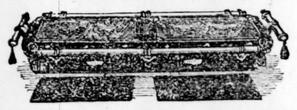

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE.
In effect on and after Sunday, Feb. 22d, 1873.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	ACCOMO.
Leave Charlotte,	7.00 P. M.	8.35 A. M.
" Air-line Junction,	7.28 "	8.55 "
" Salisbury,	10.09 "	10.47 "
" Greensboro,	2.15 "	1.15 P. M.
" Danville,	5.28 "	3.27 "
" Burkville,	11.40 A. M.	8.06 "
Arrive Richmond,	2.32 P.M.	11.02 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	ACCOMP.
Leave Richmond,	1.48 P. M.	5.03 A. M.
" Burkville,	5.48 "	8.28 "
" Danville,	9.52 "	1. 03 P. M.
" Greensboro,	1.16 A. M.	4.00 "
" Salisbury,	3.56 "	6.33 "
Arrive Charlotte,	6.43 "	9.00 "

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.		MAIL.
Leave Greensboro,	2.00 A. M.	Arrive	12.30 A. M.
" Comp'y Shops,	3.55 "	Leaves	11.05 "
" Raleigh,	8.30 A. M.	"	6.40 "
Arrive Goldsboro.	11.40 "	"	3.00 P. M.

NORTH-WESTERN N. C. R. W.—SALEM BRANCH

Leave Greensboro,	- - -	1.30, A. M.
Arrive at Salem,	- - -	3.25, A. M.
Leave Salem	- - -	10.30, A. M.
Arrive at Greensboro,	- - -	12.00. M.

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J. A. LINEBACK, *Agent.*
Salem, N. C. March 5, 1874.-10

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Feb. 5, 1874.-6.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
Ladies' Misses' & Children's Shoes,
SALEM, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered into a copartnership, under the title of H. C. RICH & Co., for the manufacture of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, respectfully invite all their old customers and the public generally, to give them a call.

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Clothing cleaned and colored upon reasonable terms.

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Which surpass any thing heretofore offered in this market, either in STYLE, PRICE OR QUALITY,
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EVERY WEEK BRINGS SOMETHING NEW.

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We keep
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We are prepared to offer tempting inducements just now, as the goods on hand MUST BE SOLD OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR

THE SPRING PURCHASE.

In a few weeks we propose to display an entirely
NEW AND VERY ATTRACTIVE
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Complete in every department, and especially adapted to the
SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON.

We do not fear competition, as we direct our salesmen to GIVE BARGAINS to our customers.

PATTERSON & CO.

Salem, N. C., Feb. 26, 1874.-9.

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WINSTON, N. C.,

HAS BEEN GREATLY ENLARGED, and is now the largest in the State, with TEN SKY-LIGHTS, and has superior arrangements for SHOWING TOBACCO. This establishment has a good

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We have now large orders for Tobacco to fill from manufacturers in Baltimore and other places, which will enable us to get the very highest prices for Tobacco.

We have with us, O. C. SMITH, the popular Auctioneer; H. B. GOLDING, Floor Manager, and J. P. HANNAH, General Canvasser.

Give us a call when you bring your Tobacco to Winston. All we ask is a fair trial, and we guarantee satisfaction to all with whom we have dealings.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, we remain, Very Respectfully,

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WINSTON, N. C.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
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February, 19, 1874.-8tf.

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To our Friends and Customers IN PARTICULAR AND TO EVERYBODY GENERALLY.

We desire to return our grateful acknowledgments to the many friend who have so liberally sustained us, and given us their patronage. We have no complaints to make,—We have endeavored to please all who favored us with their custom,—to sell them our merchandise at as low figures as we could to live and let live,—to deal fairly and honestly with all,—and now, in return, we with pleasure and gratitude acknowledge that we have been liberally sustained by as good a set of customers as any merchant can be proud of.

Whilst we are thus thankful for past favors, we will now advise our friends and customers that we have just returned from the Northern cities, whither we hastened during the recent MONEY PANIC, believing it was a good time to buy goods low, and we are now receiving

A Large and Well Selected Stock of Goods,

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Prints, Alpacas, Mohairs Empress Cloth, Poplins, Cottonades, Jeans, Cassimeres, Velveteens, Denins, Stripes, Checks, Sheetings, &c., &c.

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Shawls, Hoods, Handkerchiefs, Veils, Buttons, Brushes, Combs, Umbrellas, Paper and Linnen Collars, Shirts, Shirt Fronts Flannel Shirts, Drawers, Gloves, Travelling Sacks, Hosiery, Needles, Pins, Threads, &c.

We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of FRIES' GOODS,

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DRUGS, PAINTS AND DYE-STUFFS.

Of every Variety and of the very Best Quality.

Lamp Oil,	Patent Medicines,	Chrome Green,	Castor Oil,	Machine Oil,	Essences,
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A FINE STOCK OF HARDWARE.

Cut Nails,	Sprigs,	Locks,	Hammers,	Spades,	Brier Hooks,
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AND NOW WE WANT TO SAY TO YOU, that we are particularly anxious for you to call and take home some GOOD BARGAINS, for the following good reason: Since we purchased this stock of goods, we have resolved to change our business, and intend as speedily as we possibly can to CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE PRESENT STOCK, and go into the HARDWARE business exclusively!

This is no blarney! but sober truth! We intend to sell off all our present stock of goods at reduced prices, and that in little time. We therefore invite you. ONE AND ALL! COME AND SEE! seeing prices, and that in little time. We therefore invite you. ONE AND ALL! COME AND SEE! seeing will be believing, and seeing and believing will cause you to buy cheap bargains, which will be to your own benefit, and will please and delight.

Your humble Servants,
R. A. WOMMACK & CO.

Salem, N. C., October 23, 1873.

Poetry.

The Mournful Ballad of Sad William.

Sad William was a man of mark,
For miles and miles around
Each worthy dog at him did bark,
He ne'er was sober found.

Though dark his brow was hung with gloom,
Deep wisdom lit his eyes,
A kind of royal purple bloom
Did on his face arise.

His voice was thick with wisdom's speech,
And from his lips did roll,
Long cautions loud, dear youth to teach,
To shun the sinful bowl.

And as he spoke the tears would flow,
He'd mournful stop and think;
Then, shaking sad his head he'd go
And take another drink,

Some friends of this sad man,
By Christian love inclined,
Did 'mong themselves a story plan
To work upon his mind.

With awful looks they told in fright
That one who drank like sin,
And, like him, went to bed each night
Exhaling clouds of gin,

Had sought to blow the candle out,
When lo! his breath took fire,
And straight he died and left no doubt
That drink had lit his pyre.

"Oh, William, think of this dread fate,"
To him these friends did say,
"And stop before it is too late,
Oh, Williams, do, we pray."

Then William sat him down to mourn,
They left him in his fear;
And, in the morrow's early dawn,
Said he, as they drew near,

"I've thought, with many tears and true,
Of all you said last night,
And now I, solemn, promise you
I'll ne'er blow out a light."

Humorous.

The Efficacy of Prayer.

The *Gilded Age* tells how Uncle Dan'l and the chil'n first saw a Mississippi steamboat. They were sitting in a row on a log in a warm evening telling about spooks, after the manner of south-western negroes, when Uncle Dan'l said impressively: "Chil'n, dars sumfin a comin'." A deep coughing sound troubled the stillness, way toward a wooded cape that jutted into the stream a mile distant. All in an instant a fierce eye of fire shot from behind the cape and sent a long, brilliant pathway quivering athwart the dusky water. The coughing grew louder and louder, the glaring eye grew larger and still larger, glared wilder and still wilder. A huge shape developed itself out of the gloom, and from its tall duplicate horns dense volumes of smoke, starred and spangled with sparks, poured out and went tumbling away into the farther darkness. Nearer and nearer the thing came, till its long side began to glow with spots of light which mirrored themselves in the river and attended the monster like a torchlight procession. "Chil'n," said Uncle Dan'l, "it's de Almighty. Git down on yo' knees." As the noise and lights drew nearer Uncle Dan'l prayed: "O Lord, we's bin mighty wicked, and we knows dat we 'zerve to go to de bad place, but good Lord, deah Lord, we aint ready yit, we aint ready—let dese yo' children have one mo' chance, jes' one mo' chance. Take de ole niggah if you's got to hab somebody. Good Lord, good deah Lord, we won't know whah you's agwne to, we don'e know who you's got yo' eye on, but we knows by the way you's a coming', we knows by de way you's a tiltin' along in yo' charyot o' fiah dat some po' sinner's guyne to ketch it. But good Lord, dese chil'en don't belong heath, dey's f'm Obedstown whah dey don't know nuffin, an' you knows, yo' own sef, dat dey ain't sponsible. Oh Lord, spah de little chil'n, don't tar de little chil'en away f'm dey frens, jes' let 'em off jes' dis one, and take it out'n de ole niggah. Heah I is, Lord, heah I is! De ole niggah's ready, Lord, da ole ——" Here the steamer's whistle screeched fairly in the faces of the awe struck group, and uncle Dan'l, seizing as many of the chil'n's hands as his own brawny ones would hold, scoured off towards the woods. Looking back they saw that the boat was rounding a point out of sight. "Well," said the relieved uncle Dan'l, "deres some folks dat say dey ain't no 'ficiency in prah. Dis chile would like to know whah we'd a been if it warn't fo' dat prah. Dat' it, dat's it."

In a Detroit police court recently, when a man was about to be tried for assault and battery, he brought forward his boy, ten years old, as a witness.—The Justice asked the lad if he knew the nature of an oath, and the boy said his father had explained it. "What did he say?" asked the justice. "He said," replied the boy, "that if I didn't swear that the other fellow struck, he'd tan the whole hide off my back." He wasn't used on the stand.

A husband got angry with his wife and locked her up. At dinner time, to mortify her, he sent her a bone by his son. The little fellow knocked at her door, saying, "Mother, father says here's a *bone* for you to pick." "Tell him he's not your father, and there's a *bone* for him to pick."

"Gentlemen of the Jury," said a blundering counsel, in a suit about a lot of hogs, "there were just thirty-six hogs in that drove. Please to remember that fact—thirty six hogs—just three times as many as in that jury-box, gentlemen." The counsel didn't gain his cause.

A beggar posted himself at the door of an English chancery court, and kept saying, "A penny, please sir! Only a penny, sir, before you go in!" "And for what, my man?" inquired an old country gentleman. "Because, sir, the chances are, you will not have one when you come out!"

An applicant for a pair of boots at one of our shoe shops was asked what number he wore, and replied, as soon as he could recover from his surprise, "Why, two, of course."

Mrs. Grundy says that if you wish to see a fine display of diamonds upon the human form you must secure an introduction to the ugliest woman to be found at a fashionable watering place.

"So you are taking lessons in drawing, Sallie?" "Yes, and the teacher says I am an apt pupil, as I draw more inferences, insinuations, admirers, and allowances, than any girl in the academy."

Agricultural.

Keeping Work Ahead.

The great trouble with most of us is that we lay out too much work for ourselves to do. We get a great many things half done, and work twice as hard as need be, when the same amount of labor judiciously expended would have a threefold result. This is just how it is in the war against weeds. We are so accustomed to get into a "flurry" about getting out crops in time that we forget that the weed crop is now in and going on at a rapid pace. We have not unfrequently seen the greatest exertion in getting in seeds or plants that would have done just as well a week later, when the same time spent in harrowing or weeding ground, would have been equal to four times at a later period. These remarks of course apply more to garden than farm-work. Where horse power is at hand, weeds half an inch high, if annual weeds, are easily destroyed by a broad tooth cultivator, as if they were but just pushing through the ground; but in garden work a simple raking up of the ground when weeds are just sprouting is quite as effective as the best hoeing would be. An hour or two raking of a garden between the rows of the various crops, will in fact almost render hoeing unnecessary, and thus save many a hard day's labor.

Early planted corn, it is true, may be seriously injured by drought, but it is less liable than that planted later. On level dry lands, we prefer to plant in checks, but on hillsides the drill is preferable, as, if the rows are run around the hill on a level, as they should be, the ridges prevent washing. Some early variety may be planted with advantage, for a part of the crop.—We have succeeded well with Pennsylvania Gourd Seed, which will mature a month earlier than our common kinds, and may escape droughts that would prove fatal to later crops. Corn is indispensable and should generally be made at home, the cost of transportation being great. It may not prove a remunerative crop on all our tobacco lands. It certainly is not always made so, nor is tobacco; but there are good corn lands on almost every plantation—lands on which good crops can always be made, with proper cultivation.

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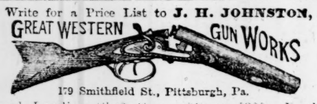

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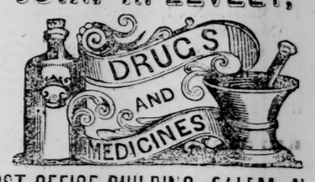

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